

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

[STAFF WORKING DRAFT]

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Purpose: To reauthorize various fishing conservation management programs, and for other purposes.

**IN THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
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INTENDED to be proposed by Mr. HOLLINGS

Viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Fisheries Conservation
3 Act of 2002”.

4 **TITLE I—INTERJURISDICTIONAL**
5 **FISHERIES ACT OF 1986**

6 **SEC. 101. REAUTHORIZATION OF INTERJURISDICTIONAL**
7 **FISHERIES ACT OF 1986.**

8 Section 308 of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act
9 of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4107) is amended—

10 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
11 lows:

1 “(a) GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.—There are author-
2 ized to be appropriated to the Department of Commerce
3 for apportionment to carry out the purposes of this title—

4 “(1) \$4,900,000 for fiscal year 2002;

5 “(2) \$5,400,000 for each of fiscal years 2003
6 and 2004; and

7 “(3) \$5,900,000 for each of fiscal years 2005
8 and 2006.”; and

9 (2) in subsection (c) by striking “\$700,000 for
10 fiscal year 1997, and \$750,000 for each of the fiscal
11 years 1998, 1999, and 2000” and inserting
12 “\$800,000 for fiscal year 2002, \$850,000 for each
13 of fiscal years 2003 and 2004, and \$900,000 for
14 each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006”.

15 **SEC. 102. PURPOSES OF THE INTERJURISDICTIONAL FISH-**
16 **ERIES ACT OF 1986.**

17 Section 302 of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act
18 of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4101) is amended by striking “and”
19 after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (1), striking
20 the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting “;
21 and”, and adding at the end the following:

22 “(3) to promote and encourage research in
23 preparation for the implementation of the use of eco-
24 systems and interspecies approaches to the conserva-

1 tion and management of interjurisdictional fishery
2 resources throughout their range.”.

3 **TITLE II—ANADROMOUS FISH**
4 **CONSERVATION ACT**

5 **SEC. 201. REAUTHORIZATION OF ANADROMOUS FISH CON-**
6 **SERVATION ACT.**

7 Section 4 of the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act
8 (16 U.S.C. 757d) is amended to read as follows:

9 “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

10 “SEC. 4. (a)(1) There are authorized to be appro-
11 priated to carry out the purposes of this Act not to exceed
12 the following sums:

13 “(A) \$4,500,000 for fiscal year 2002;

14 “(B) \$4,750,000 for each of fiscal years 2003
15 and 2004; and

16 “(C) \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005
17 and 2006.

18 “(2) Sums appropriated under this subsection are au-
19 thorized to remain available until expended.

20 “(b) Not more than \$625,000 of the funds appro-
21 priated under this section in any one fiscal year shall be
22 obligated in any one State.”.

1 **SEC. 202. RESEARCH ON AND USE OF ECOSYSTEMS AND**
2 **INTERSPECIES APPROACHES TO THE CON-**
3 **SERVATION AND MANAGEMENT.**

4 The first section of the Anadromous Fish Conserva-
5 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 757a) is amended in subsection (b)
6 by inserting “(1)” after “(b)”, and by adding at the end
7 the following:

8 “(2) In carrying out responsibilities under this sec-
9 tion, the Secretary shall conduct, promote, and encourage
10 research in preparation for the implementation of the use
11 of ecosystems and interspecies approaches to the conserva-
12 tion and management of anadromous and Great Lakes
13 fishery resources.”.

14 **TITLE III—ATLANTIC TUNAS**
15 **CONVENTION ACT OF 1975**

16 **SEC. 301. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE ATLANTIC TUNAS**
17 **CONVENTION ACT OF 1975.**

18 Section 10 of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of
19 1975 (16 U.S.C. 971h) is amended to read as follows:

20 “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

21 “SEC. 10. (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized
22 to be appropriated to carry out this Act, including use for
23 payment of the United States share of the joint expenses
24 of the Commission as provided in Article X of the Conven-
25 tion, the following sums:

1 “(1) For each of fiscal years 2002, 2003, and
2 2004, \$5,480,000.

3 “(2) For each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006,
4 \$5,495,000.

5 “(b) ALLOCATION.—Of amounts available under this
6 section for each fiscal year—

7 “(1) \$150,000 are authorized for the advisory
8 committee established under section 4 and the spe-
9 cies working groups established under section 4A;
10 and

11 “(2) \$4,240,000 are authorized for research ac-
12 tivities under this Act and the Act of September 4,
13 1980 (16 U.S.C. 971i).”.

14 **TITLE IV—NORTHWEST ATLAN-**
15 **TIC FISHERIES CONVENTION**
16 **ACT OF 1995**

17 **SEC. 401. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NORTHWEST ATLAN-**
18 **TIC FISHERIES CONVENTION ACT OF 1995.**

19 Section 211 of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Con-
20 vention Act of 1995 (16 U.S.C. 5610) is amended by strik-
21 ing “2001” and inserting “2006”.

1 **TITLE V—EXTENSION OF DEAD-**
2 **LINE FOR SUBMISSION OF**
3 **OCEAN POLICY REPORT**

4 **SEC. 501. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.**

5 (a) EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.—The Oceans Act of
6 2000 (Public Law 106–256) is amended—

7 (1) in section 3(i) (114 Stat. 648) by striking
8 “30 days” and inserting “90 days”; and

9 (2) in section 4(a) (114 Stat. 648; 33 U.S.C.
10 857–19 note) by striking “120 days” and inserting
11 “90 days”.

12 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
13 3(j) of such Act (114 Stat. 648) is amended by striking
14 “\$6,000,000” and inserting “\$8,500,000”.

15 (c) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Section 3(e) of such
16 Act (114 Stat. 646) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking the colon in
18 the third sentence and inserting a period;

19 (2) by inserting immediately after such period
20 the following:

21 “(2) NOTICE; MINUTES; PUBLIC AVAILABILITY
22 OF DOCUMENTS.—”; and

23 (3) by redesignating the subsequent paragraphs
24 in order as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively.

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